GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - BC Welfare Department – Allegation of Corruption against Sri Kella Venkat Rao, HWO(Retd), Vizianagaram District - Disciplinary action initiated – Enquiry Officer appointed – Report submitted – Further action dropped- Orders – Issued.

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (VIG.CELL) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 165 **Dated: 21.09.2015**

Read the following:-

1) From the Director General, ACB, AP, Hyderabad SC No.88/DES-VVZ/2010, dated: 31.12.2010
2) From the District Collector, Vizianagaram District Rc.No.200/2011/A1, dated:5.12.2011
3) Govt.Memo.No.87/Vig.Cell/A2/2011-6, dated:22.9.2012
4) From the District Collector, Vizianagaram Rc.No.200/2011/A1, dated:10.12.2013

Order:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has informed that, ACB officials have conducted a surprise check on the Government BC Welfare Hostel for Boys running under the integrated Welfare Hostel Complex, Cheepurupalli, Vizianagaram District on 6.12.2010 and found certain irregularities in respect of Sri Kella Venkat Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer and recommended to recover the misappropriated amount of Rs.30,575/- from Sri Kella Venkat Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer, integrated Welfare Hostel Complex, Cheepurupalli, Vizianagaram District and also initiate Departmental action against him under rule 3(1) & (2) of APCS (conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the District Collector, Vizianagaram has framed five (5) articles of charges against Sri Kella Venkata Rao. The Accused Officer has submitted his explanation, denying all the five (5) charges. As the explanation is not convincing, the District Collector has appointed the District Revenue Officer, Vizianagaram as Inquiry Officer to conduct regular enquiry in to the charges framed against the AO. The Inquiry Officer has conducted the inquiry and submitted his Inquiry report to the District Collector, Vizianagaram. The findings of the Inquiry Officer are as out of five charges the charges I and IV pertains to misappropriation and not maintaining the Hostel in hygienic condition are not proved, the charge V pertaining to non-submission of Annual Property Returns statement during his entire service to the Competent Authority i.e., from 1982 to 2009 is proved and the charges II and III pertaining to non maintenance of registers properly and deviation in menu cannot be said to have proved and while furnishing the Inquiry Report to Government through the Director, BC Welfare and requested to take further action, as per Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules 1980, as the Accused Officer has retired from Govt., service on 30.09.2011 on attaining the age of superannuation.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Government have examined the Inquiry report and observed that the findings of the Inquiry Officer are inconclusive. Hence, Government have retransmitted the seized registers obtained from the ACB Officials, to the District Collector, Vizianagaram and also requested to remit back the case to the District Revenue Officer, Vizianagaram (I/A) so as to enable him to complete the inquiry proceedings and submit the inquiry report within one month along with specific remarks.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the District Collector, Vizianagaram District has informed that District Revenue Officer (I/A), Vizianagaram has conducted detailed inquiry on charge I and submitted inquiry report. The District Collector, Vizianagaram has forwarded the inquiry report to Commissioner, BCW for submission to Govt., in turn, the Commissioner, BC Welfare has furnished the report of the District Collector, Vizianagaram along with inquiry report to Government for taking further action.

5. Government have examined the enquiry report in detail and decided to exonerate the charges framed against Sri Kella Venkat Rao, HWO (Retd), Vizianagaram District and drop further action.

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6. Accordingly, Government hereby order to exonerate Sri Kella Venkat Rao, HWO (Retd), Vizianagaram District from the charges framed against him and drop further action.

7. The Director, BC Welfare, AP, Hyderabad, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly and release all the withheld terminal benefits to the individual as per rules.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.PRAVEEN KUMAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
The Director, BC Welfare, AP, Hyderabad.
Sri Kella Venkat Rao, HWO(Retd) **through** the Director, BC Welfare, AP, Hyderabad.
The District Collector, Vizianagaram District.
The DBCWO, Vizianagaram District.

Copy to:-
The Secretary to AP Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad
The DG, ACB, AP, Hyderabad
The Accountant General, AP, Hyderabad
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